List showing the number of recipients of the money doles in the Langarkhana of the Bangalore City for the month of May 1909.

| Brahmins | | | Mussalmans | | | Native Christians | | | Other Hindus | | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. | F. | T. | M. | F. | T. | M. | F. | T. | M. | F. | T. | M. | F. |
| 20 | 160 | 180 | 83 | 90 | 173 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 85 | 85 | 170 | 198 | 350 |

## MONTHLY REPORT OF R. E. SCHEME.

Statement showing the number of rats destroyed in the Bangalore City in the month of May 1909.

| Division | Number of rats presented for rewards | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Females | Total | |
| I Division ... ... ... | 434 | 790 | 1,224 | |
| II Do ... ... ... | 573 | 1,115 | 1,688 | |
| III Do ... ... ... | 1,106 | 2,864 | 3,970 | |
| IV Do ... ... ... | 587 | 1,172 | 1,759 | |
| V Do ... ... ... | 579 | 1,142 | 1,721 | |
| VI Do ... ... ... | 1,140 | 2,862 | 4,002 | |
| VII Do ... ... ... | 582 | 1,326 | 1,908 | |
| Total ... | 5,001 | 11,271 | 16,272 | Rs. a. p. =508 8 0 |

Statement of stray dogs destroyed in the month of May 1909 in the City of Bangalore and the rewards paid therefor :—

| Number destroyed | The means used | By whom | Cost incurred | Rewards paid | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | |
| 33 | By strychnine ... ... | Sanitary Inspector V. Kumarasami Mudaliar. | 0 3 6 | ... | |
| | | Total ... | 0 3 6 | ... | |

## AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR MAY 1909.

*Dated 18th June 1909.*

1. There seem to be two watchmen for Health Camps. What work they are doing? Probably they were engaged when the plague was in full swing. Now, I think, their services may be utilized for some other useful purposes.

2. Batta Bill of the Health Officer for Rs. 60-4-0 is paid from the Municipal Funds. In his bill, it is clearly stated that he went there on Exhibition duty. Such being the case, I don't see the reason why that amount to be paid by the Municipal Funds.

3. Conservancy Cess account not seen, as the President has undertaken to do it.

4. *Collection.*—Very good.

5. The explanation of the Health Officer for the last month's audit not yet come as promised in the meeting.

(Sd.) B. K. GARUDACHAR,
*Municipal Councillor and Auditor.*

2. The Council are of opinion that no payment should be made for any deputation of the Health Officer outside City limits without the previous sanction of the Council.

2. Read D. O. dated the 6—8th April 1909, from the Health Officer, Bangalore City, requesting that steps may be taken to define the powers and duties of the Health Officer as Vice-President in matters relating to public health.

*Resolved* that the Health Officer be requested to submit his proposals for the consideration of the Council.

3. Read modified draft bye-laws regulating buildings and other structures in the City.

*Resolved* that the proposed bye-laws be referred for report to a Sub-Committee consisting of the following gentlemen :—

Messrs. H. Ramaiya, B. Gangaiya, B. K. Garudachar, D. Venkatramaiya and B. V. Ramaswami Chetty.

4. Read memo from Mr. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Municipal Councillor, VIII Basavangudi Division, bringing forward the following subjects :—

(i) That rules may be framed to prevent rowdies from taking the City stray cattle to the cattle-pound in the Civil and Military Station for being impounded.

(ii) That arrangements may be made to take the readings of house-connection meters as in the case of electric light meters.

(iii) That the numbering of hackney carriage carts may be carried out departmentally.

(iv) That the draft bye-laws regarding native hotels, bakeries, etc., may be brought into force at once.

(i) *Resolved* that a copy of the rules in force in the Civil and Military Station be sent for and consulted before the matter is further considered by the Council.

(ii) *Resolved* that the Executive Engineer of the Water-Supply and Stores Division be requested to consider the question of introducing open meters for reading them as in the case of electric light meters.

(iii) *Resolution.*—Provided in the next year's budget.

(iv) *Resolved* that the draft bye-laws be circulated for reconsideration in the light of the objection since received.

5. Reconsideration of the question of the revision of the Octroi establishment of the City Municipality.

*Resolution.*—Deferred till the next meeting.

6. Appointment of a Standing Committee for auditing the Municipal accounts for the quarter ending the 30th September 1909.

*Resolved* that the following gentlemen be appointed as members of the Standing Committee for the quarter ending 30th September 1909 :—

Messrs. D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar and M. K. Krishnamurti Rao.

7. Read Government Proceedings No. 286-92—P. W. 1860-6, dated the 10th March 1909, sanctioning the project for opening out the new Northern Extension at Malleswaram for Rs. 70,000, and letter dated the 18th May 1909, from Mr. B. K. Garudachar, Municipal Councillor, in the matter.

*Resolution.*—Recorded, with the remark that the financial condition is such that the Municipality shall not, for some years, be in a position to maintain the roads in the new extension.

8. Read memo No. 425, dated the 17th May 1909, from the Health Officer of the City, putting forward the following propositions :—

(1) That all applications for licenses to erect or re-erect buildings of and above the estimated value of Rs. 500 within the limits of the City proper be referred to the Improvement Committee for opinion before granting the licenses.

(2) That the Sub-Registrars of Births and Deaths be provided with Government or Municipal buildings for holding their offices or in lieu of the same an office rent of Rs. 3 per mensem be given to them.

(1) *Vide* resolution under proposition No. 2.

(2) Resolved that the Health Officer be requested to submit proposals.

9. Read Government Proceedings No. 11650-3—San. 165-08-4, dated the 21st May 1909, declining to alter the rule under clause 19 of the Vaccination Rules in respect of the service of vaccination notices on the defaulters.

*Resolution.*—Recorded.

10. Read Government Proceedings No. 11748-9—Ml. 457-08-2, dated the 25th May 1909, passing orders regarding the levy of assessment on Sir K. Sheshadri Iyers Memorial Hall.

*Resolution.*—Recorded.

11. Read Government Proceedings No. 11923-5—Ml. 473-08-3, dated the 28th May 1909, authorising the Chief Engineer to raise the current year's Public Works budget under "Municipal Funds" by Rs. 200 for meeting the cost of the preparation of the project for the subsidiary drainage of the City, the amount being debited to the funds of the City Municipality.

*Resolution.*—Recorded.

12. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 12402-12—Med. 2-08-46, dated the 10th June 1909, calling for the views of the Municipal Council *in re* meeting from their funds the expenses of indigent persons residing within the Municipal limits, proceeding to the Pasteur Institute at Coonoor for treatment, when bitten by rabid animals.

*Resolution.*—The expenses may be paid.

13. Read letter No. 11024—2103, dated the 29th May 1909, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, enquiring whether the Municipality will be able to pay a monthly grant-in-aid of Rs. 45 to the Mahomedan Industrial School, Bamboo Bazaar, Bangalore City.

*Resolution.*—Deferred.

14. Read letter No. R. 3118, dated the 7th June 1909, from Major L. A. Bosanquet Commanding 1st Battalion, Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derbyshire Regiment), Bangalore, requesting to be informed if the Municipality would like to have the Band of his Regiment played on Sundays at the Lal-Bagh Gardens during the months of July, August and September, on payment of Rs. 1,200 for the performances during that period.

*Resolution.*—The Council regret their inability to have any Band in the Lal-Bagh for want of funds.

15. Read letter No. 57, dated the 6th June 1909, from the Honorary Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge, Arlepet Dispensary, suggesting the employment of a trained native nurse on Rs. 10 a month for the dispensary.

*Resolved* that statistics be called for from all the dispensaries in the City before considering the question.

16. Read Municipal Collector's memo No. 399, dated the 11th June 1909, regarding the compensation claimed by Chinnappa, grazing contractor for 1908-09, on account of certain pasture lands having been otherwise utilized by the Municipality.

*Resolution.*—Deferred.

17. Acquisition of lands for opening a conservancy lane in Mamulpet.

*Resolution.*—Referred to the City Improvement Committee for report.

18. Read Government Proceedings No. 12535-8—Ml. 329-08, dated the 12th June 1909, passing orders *in re* the applications of Mr. Janopakari Doddanna Setty for additional land, for the use of his school near the Fort in the City and for permission to erect an additional building thereon, and copy of endorsement No. 12539—Ml. 329-08, dated the 12th instant granted to Mr. B. K. Garudachar, Municipal Councillor.

*Resolution.*—Deferred.

19. Read letter dated the 12th June 1909, from Mr. I Bronson, Proprietor, West End Hotel, Bangalore, complaining of the annoyance caused by the jatkas and bullock carts using the Race-course road.

Proposition withdrawn by Mr. Bronson. Hence no resolution.

20. Read Government Proceedings No. 12566-75—Ml. 436-08-7, dated the 14th June 1909, postponing the general election of the Municipal Councillors of the City to the middle of September next.

*Resolution.*—Recorded.

21. Read General and Revenue Secretary's Memo. No. 12577—Ml. 436-08-6, dated the 14th June 1909, forwarding copy of Government Notification No. 12576—Ml. 436-08-6 of the same date, extending the term of office of all the Municipal Councillors of the City to the end of September 1909.

*Resolution.*—Recorded.

22. Read letter dated the 14th June 1909, from Mr. S. Venkatarangaiengar, Municipal Councillor, Malleswaram Division, Bangalore City, proposing a revision of taxes throughout the Bangalore City.

*Resolution.*—Deferred.

23. Government Proceedings No. 12635-44—Munl. 371-08, dated the 16th June 1909, passing orders on the budget estimates of the City Municipal Council for the year 1909-10.

*Resolution.*—Deferred.

B. J. KUMARASWAMI NAIK.